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2,000 LB. LANDING/POSSESSION LIMIT EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR ATLANTIC HERRING.

On November 14, 2003, NOAA Fisheries projected that 95% of the Atlantic herring Total Allowable Catch (TAC) allocated to Management Area 1A for the 2003 fishing year (January – December) would be harvested by November 19, 2003. *MarineFisheries* sends this notice pursuant to 322 CMR 9.00 that effective 0001 hours on November 19, 2003 there is a 2,000 lb. landing/possession of Atlantic herring for vessels fishing in Area 1A. This restriction will cease at 0001 hours, January 1, 2004.

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